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SUBJECT: 93RD EX/BD: ISSUES RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF THE  
DOCUMENT ON MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES FOR 1975-1980 (ITEM 5.2)/

1. FOLLOWING TWO TEXTS SUBMITTED RE TIEM 5.2:

A. DR SUBMITTED BY H. E. MR. FREDERICK DE SILVA (SRI  
LANKA), H. E. PROFESSOR DR. ABDELWAHAB EL BOROLLOSAY (ARAB  
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT), H.E. MR TOORYALAY ETEMADI (AFGHANISTAN),  
MR. HAILE MICHAEL MISGINNA, DEPUTY FOR DR. AKLILU HABTE  
(ETHIOPIA), MR. BERNARD J.E.M. DE HOOG (NETHERLANDS),  
MR. YDA KOMORA (KENYA), MR. PETSON D. M. LOMBE (ZAMBIA),  
H.E. PROFESSOR DR. NIKOLAI TODOROV (BULGARIA) AND MR.  
HECTOR WYNTER (JAMAICA):

QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. RECALLING RESOLUTION 17 C/34.1 PARAGRAPH (1)(B) IN  
WHICH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE INVITED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:  
"TO PREPARE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBER  
STATES AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND TO  
SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION,  
A DOCUMENT COMPRISING AN ANALYSIS OF THE MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS  
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IN THE FIELDS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPETENCE AS WELL AS A  
TABLE OF OBJECTIVES, STRUCTURED AND ARRANGED IN ORDER OF  
PRIORITY INDICATING THE CONTRIBUTION UNESCO INTENDS TO MAKE  
TO THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS IN THE COURSE OF THE

FOLLOWING SIX YEARS, TOGETHER WITH THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING TIMING AND, BY WAY OF INDICATION, THE NECESSARY RESOURCES AND THE REAL RATES OF GROWTH. THIS DOCUMENT ONCE ADOPTED SHOULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE PRESENTATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION OF A DRAFT SIX-YEAR OUTLINE PLAN";

2. HAVING CONSIDERED WITH APPRECIATION THE DOCUMENT 93 EX/4 WHICH CONTAINED THE POINTS ON WHICH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WISHED TO CONSULT THE BOARD;

3. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WHEN PREPARING THE DOCUMENT REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE 18 C/4, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF:

(A) THE COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM;

(B) THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES AND THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONS; AND TO BE GUIDED BY THE CRITERIA PROPOSED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS, IN HIS IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 34.1, PARAGRAPH 1(B). UNQUOTE.

(B) DR SUBMITTED BY H.E. DR. FERDINANT N'SOUGAN AGBLEMAGNON (TOGO), H. E. MR. FRANCISCO CUEVAS CANCINO (MEXICO), MR. PIERRE MAILLARD, DEPUTY FOR MR. ETIENNE DENNERY (FRANCE) AND DR. PROFESSOR SIDA MARJANOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA).

QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. HAVING EXAMINED DOCUMENT 93 ED/4 ON PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 17 C/34.1 ON WHICH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL CONSULTED THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID RESOLUTION,

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2. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE QUESTIONS MENTIONED IN THAT DOCUMENT IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS ALREADY MADE BY MEMBER STATES AND THE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS MADE BY BOARD MEMBERS IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION,

3. CONSIDERING THAT THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION 17 C/34.1 IS TO SELECT A SMALL NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES ON THE BASIS OF WHICH PROGRAMMES FOR ATTAINING THEM CAN SUBSEQUENTLY BE WORKED OUT,

4. MINDFUL OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THIS FRESH STEP ENTAILS BOTH FOR THE SECRETARIAT AND FOR MEMBER STATES,

5. REAFFIRMS THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S FUTURE OBJECTIVES MUST BE DEFINED ON THE BASIS OF A FORMULATION OF THE MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS WHICH CONCERN UNESCO;

6. CONSIDERS THAT THE OBJECTIVES RELATING TO THESE PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF CRITERIA WHICH, IN ADDITION TO THOSE SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 34.1, WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE:

TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE OBJECTIVES SELECTED ARE NOT ALREADY THE SUBJECT OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES;

TO IDENTIFY FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION OBJECTIVES RELATING TO PROBLEMS LIKELY TO BE AGGRAVATED WITH TIME, PARTICULARLY THOSE AFFECTING DEVELOPMENT;

TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE IN A POSITION ACTUALLY TO ATTAIN THE OBJECTIVES SELECTED:

THROUGH EVALUATION OF THE MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED;

THROUGH COMPARISON OF THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS;

THROUGH THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING INDICATIONS CALCULATED TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS;

7. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONINUE STUDYING THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE PRIORITIES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE OBJECTIVES AND, IN PARTICULAR, THEIR PRACTICAL EFFECTS ON PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES;

8 FURTHER INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN DOCUMENT 18 C/4:

INDICATIONS CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGES OF RESOURCES TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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EARMARKED FOR THE LONG-TERM AND MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES, ALONG THE LINES OF EITHER "FORMULA A" OR "FORMULA B" IN DOCUMENT 93 EX/4 (PAGES 30 AND 31);

INDICATIONS CONCERNING THE DESIRABLE GROWTH RATES FOR EACH MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVE AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR EACH BENNIUM COVERED BY THE PLAN;

DINCIATIONS CONCERNING THE TRENDS IN REGARD TO EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES, EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF THE MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES SELECTED;

AN ANALYSIS OF THE OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVE CHOICES FOR ATTAIN-  
ING A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES, )3:53\$  
BY WAY OF EXAMPLE;

9. RECOMMENDS THAT DOCUMENT 18 C/4 BE SET OUT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) INTRODUCTION

(2) AN ANALYTICAL TABLE OF MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS WHICH CONCERN UNESCO

(3) A SET OF LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

(4) A SET OF MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EACH LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE

(5) AN ILLUSTRATION OF CERTAIN OBJECTIVES BY THE PRE-  
SENTATION OF CORRESPONDING PROGRAMMES

(6) A SELECTION OF SEVERAL POSSIBLE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES  
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOME OF THE PROGRAMMES CONTEMPLATED  
(7) A SYNOPTIC TABLE. END QUOTE.

2. AFTER LENGTHY SESSIONS BOARD DISCUSSIONS ARE DRAWING  
TO CLOSE RE THIS ITEM. FRENCH TEXT (1(B) ABOVE) PROBABLY  
MORE CLOSELY REPRESENTS VIEWS OF DG. MOST MEMBERS GG  
SEEM TO BE LEANING TO SUPPORT JAMAICA TEXT (1(B) ABOVE).  
PARTLY IN ORDER AVOID REOPENING LENGTHY DEBATE AND AVOID  
NUMEROUS FUZZY AMENDMENTS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO AVOID  
DEFEAT OF PROGRAMMING TYPE CRITERIA CONTAINED IN FRENCH  
TEXT. IF, THIS LATER OCCURS, FEAR THAT THIS WOULD ALLOW DG  
IGNORE IMPORTANT VIEWS PRESENTED DURING DISCUSSIONS  
REGARDING BETTER PROGRAMMING CRITERIA.

3. SOUNDINGS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS INDICATES GENERAL DESIRE  
AVOID CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE BUT NO CLEAR TREND AS TO WHICH  
DR LIKELY BE APPROVED. CLEAR DG WANTS A DR AND WILL  
PROBABLY SUPPORT FRENCH TEXT OR HAVE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
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TO MAKE IT MORE TO HIS LIKING. UK DECIDED NOT TO INTRODUCE  
A DR AND NOW LEAN TOWARD 1(A).

4. VOTE SCHEDULED MONDAY P.M. PLEASE ADVISE.IRWIN

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